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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL
EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING
FEBRUARY 5, 1974:

QUOTE: Q. ISRAEL TODAY SAYS THAT SHE WOULD NOT WITHDRAW
ANY FURTHER UNTIL EGYPT DISMANTLES MISSILE SITES IN BOTH
THE EAST AND WEST BANK. ISRAEL RADIO TODAY SAID THIS WAS
PART OF A SECRET AGREEMENT WITHIN THE DISENGAGEMENT PACT AS
MEDIATED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER. NOW, WE WERE TOLD THERE
WERE NO SECRET PACTS WITHIN THAT AGREEMENT. IS ISRAEL
TELLING THE TRUTH?

A. AS THE SECRETARY EXPLAINED, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
ASPECTS TO THE ARRANGEMENT WHICH WAS SET UP BETWEEN EGYPT
AND ISRAEL. NOW, I DON'T WANT TO GO INTO THE DETAILS OF
THAT. BUT, AS FAR AS THIS PARTICULAR STORY WHICH WAS
CARRIED, HAVING CHECKED INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES WITHIN THE
BUILDING TODAY AND AS FAR AS I CAN ASCERTAIN, NO SUCH ISSUE
HAS BEEN RAISED WITH US.

Q. IN OTHER WORDS, ISRAEL HASN'T SAID TO THE UNITED STATES,

"THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING."

A. THAT'S RIGHT. THERE'S BEEN NO ISSUE RAISED WITH US
THAT CORRESPONDS TO THIS STORY THAT'S BEING CARRIED IN THE
PRESS. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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